

REMARKS

The Examiner rejected claims 1, 3-6, 8-11, 13-15, 17-20, 22-25, 27 and 28 under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Jouppi and Braun. The present pending claims have been amended to recite a monitor and a camera that move together in at least two degrees of freedom. This is shown in Figure 5 of the drawings and page 14 of the accompanying text for the above entitled application which describes a camera and monitor that are capable of swiveling and pivoting. The Applicant has also added new claims which recite a single monitor which can swivel.

Jouppi does not disclose a single monitor that swivels or a combination of monitor and camera that move together in at least two degrees of freedom as recited in the claims. Jouppi does not disclose a single monitor that can swivel. Jouppi requires multiple monitors that provide different views of the user. Additionally, there is no suggestion in Jouppi to have a single swiveling monitor. The stationary three monitor assembly disclosed in Jouppi actually teaches away from a swiveling single monitor structure. With a three monitor display, there is no need to swivel the display assembly, because a person at the robot site can see an image of the user from one of the monitors. There is no need to swivel the monitor so that this person can see the user. Jouppi does not disclose or suggest a single monitor that swivels.

Likewise, Jouppi does not disclose a monitor and camera that move in at least two degrees of freedom. The monitor of Jouppi merely tilts, it does not also swivel. Thus, the camera and monitor together do not move in at least two degrees of freedom as recited in claims 1-28. Jouppi does not disclose a single monitor that swivels or a monitor and camera that move in at least two degrees of freedom. The combination of this reference with Braun does not establish a *prima facie* case of obviousness. The Applicant therefore submits that claims 1, 3-6,

8-11, 13-15, 17-20, 22-25, and 27-54 are not rendered unpatentable over Jouppi in view of Braun.

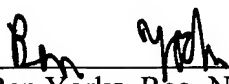
The Examiner rejected claims 2, 7, 16 and 21 under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over Jouppi in view of Braun and in further view of Darling. The Applicant submits that these claims are allowable for being dependent upon allowable independent claims.

In view of the above, it is submitted that the claims are in condition for allowance. Reconsideration of the rejections is requested. Allowance of claims 1-11, 13-25, and 27-54 at an early date is solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

IRELL & MANELLA LLP

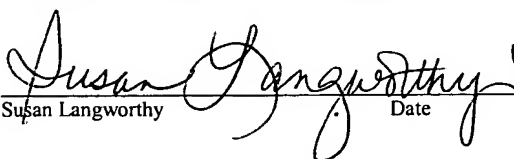
Dated: March 9, 2007


Ben Yorks, Reg. No. 33,609

840 Newport Center Drive, Suite 400
Newport Beach, CA 92660
949-760-0991

Certificate of Mailing

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: MS AF, Commissioner for Patents, Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on March 9, 2007.


Susan Langworthy Date Mar 9, 2007